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Household Spending in the Yukon 2003

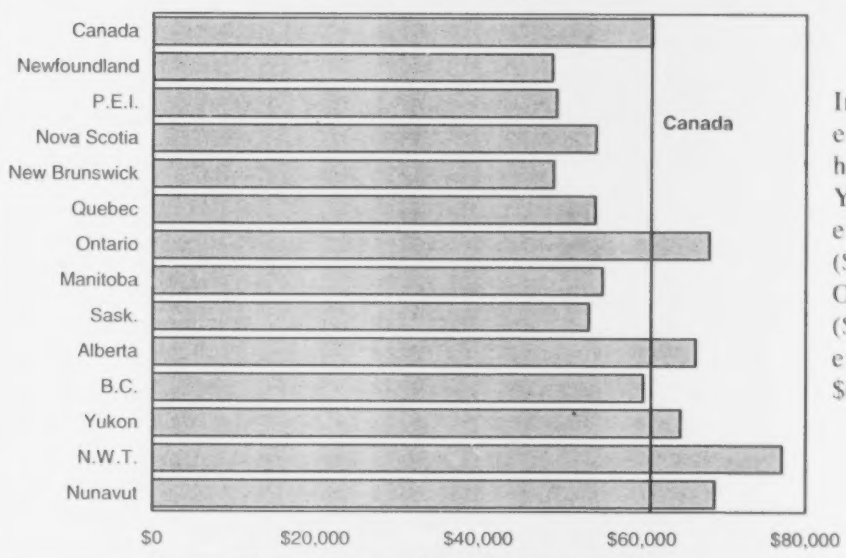
Introduction

This report presents the results of the 2003 Survey of Household Spending (SHS), conducted January through March 2004 by Statistics Canada. Information about the spending patterns, dwelling characteristics and household equipment of Canadian households during 2003 was obtained by asking people in the ten provinces and three territories to recall their expenditures for the previous calendar year. The focus of this report is on spending patterns in the Yukon, but comparisons with other Canadian jurisdictions are also included.

The Survey of Household Spending collects information that is broadly comparable to the former Family Expenditure Survey (FAMEX) and the Household Facilities and Equipment Survey, but there are several noteworthy differences. SHS is annual for the provinces but conducted every second year in the territories, to reduce response burden on the small population base of the territories. FAMEX was conducted nationally every four years. The SHS sample is fifty percent larger, but the number of detailed expenditure categories is smaller in an effort to reduce response burden. Another major change is that SHS reports results for Whitehorse and the Yukon, whereas FAMEX reported results only for Whitehorse.

The first section of this report highlights total expenditures, comparing spending in the Yukon with Canada and the other provinces and territories. The second section compares national spending patterns with the Yukon, in order to show differences in spending in the Yukon versus the rest of Canada. The next section provides a historical comparison of spending in Whitehorse from 1982 to 2003, showing how spending patterns have changed over time. The last section provides a detailed list of spending in the Yukon from the 2003 Survey of Household Spending. The results of the SHS reveal how households in the Yukon spend their money and are an indication of the economic and social well-being of Yukoners.

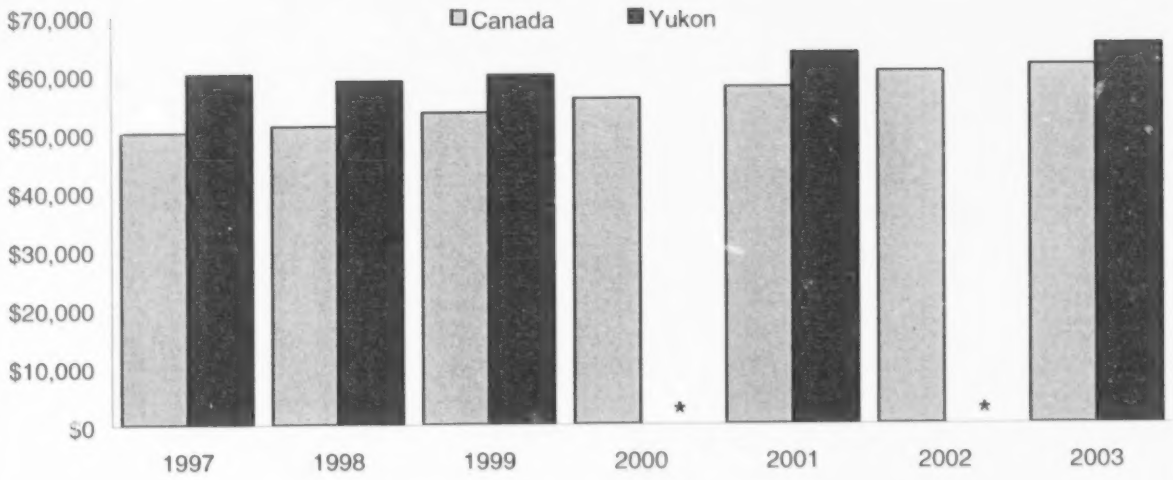
Average Total Expenditures



Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM Table # 203-0001

In 2003, the average total expenditure by Yukon households was $64,675. The Yukon was fifth in total expenditure, behind the NWT ($77,073), Nunavut ($68,841), Ontario ($68,118) and Alberta ($66,489). The average total expenditure in Canada was $61,152.

Average Household Spending, Canada and Yukon, 1997 - 2003



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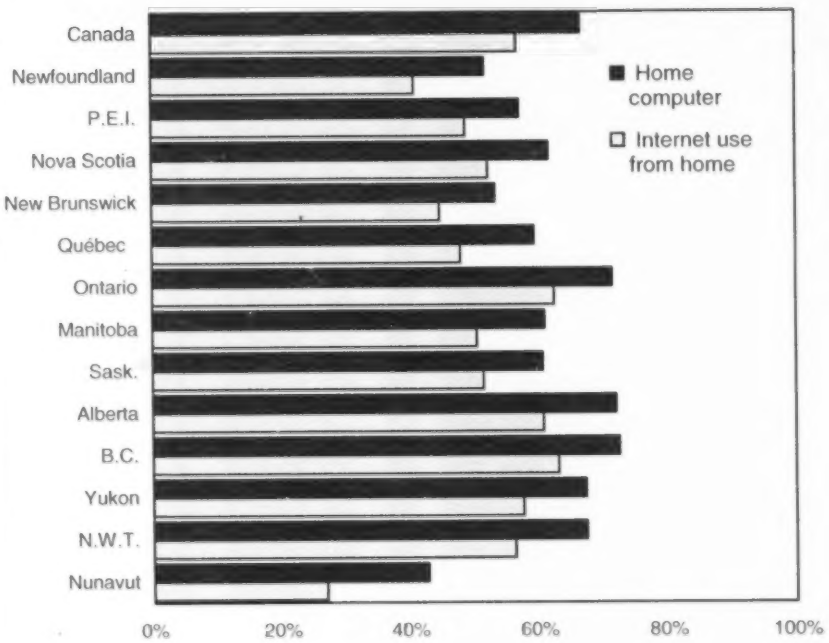
* In 1998, 1999, and every second year thereafter starting with 2001, statistics for Canada include the territories. For the other years, Canada-level statistics include the ten provinces only. Data for the territories were collected in 1997, 1998, 1999, and every second year starting with 2001.

Percentage of Households with Home Computers and Internet Use From Home, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2003



Source: Statistics Canada *Survey of Household Spending*, 62F0041.

The Yukon ranked fifth in Canada for the percentage of households with home computers, and was fourth in internet use from home. British Columbia was first in both categories at 72.6% and 63.2% respectively.

- 67.4% of households in the Yukon have home computers, compared with 66.8% of households in Canada.
- 57.7% of households in the Yukon use the internet from home, compared with 56.9% of households in Canada.

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Spending Patterns of Households, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2003*

* *Source:* Statistics Canada CANSIM Table 203-0001. For a detailed list of each spending category for the Yukon, see pages 10 - 16.

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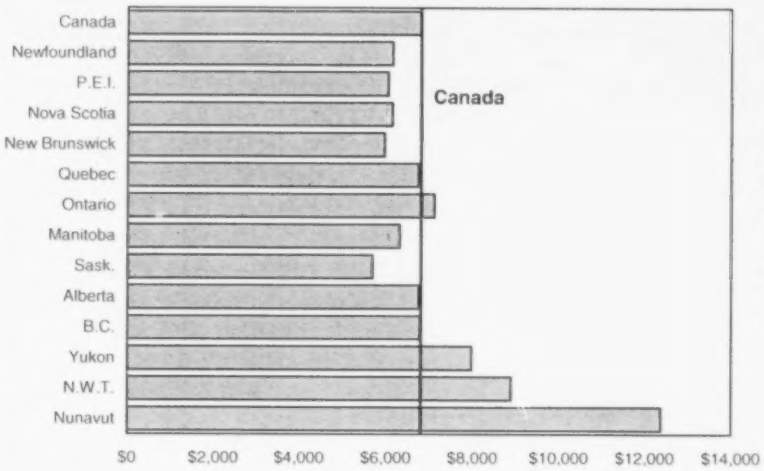
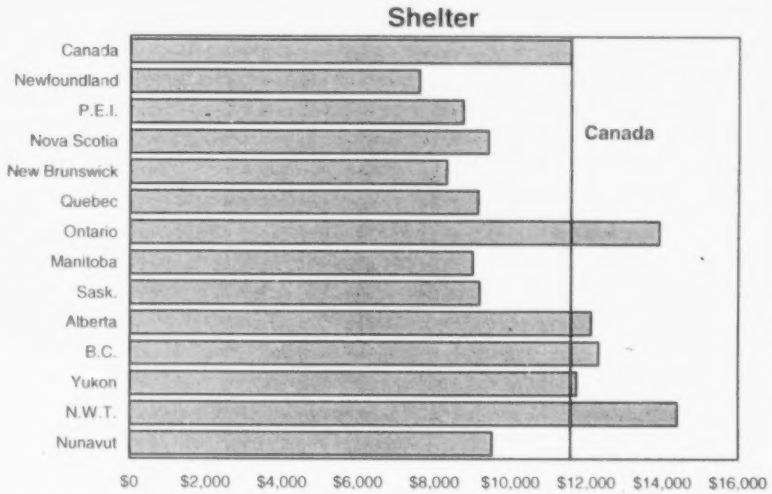


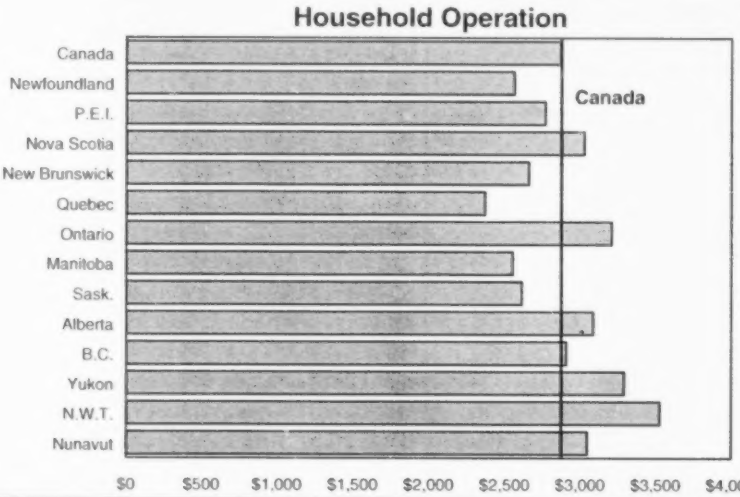
In 2003, the average expenditure on food by Yukon households was $7,979. The Yukon was the third highest in spending on food, behind Nunavut ($12,376) and the N.W.T. ($8,893). The average expenditure on food in Canada was $6,791.

Shelter

In 2003, the average expenditure on shelter by Yukon households was $11,738. The Yukon was the fifth highest in spending on shelter, behind the N.W.T. ($14,398), Ontario ($13,913), B.C. ($12,314), and Alberta ($12,118). The average expenditure on shelter in Canada was $11,584.



Household Operation



In 2003, the average expenditure on household operations by Yukon households was $3,292. The Yukon was the second highest in spending on household operations, behind the N.W.T. ($3,527). The average expenditure on household operations in Canada was $2,870.

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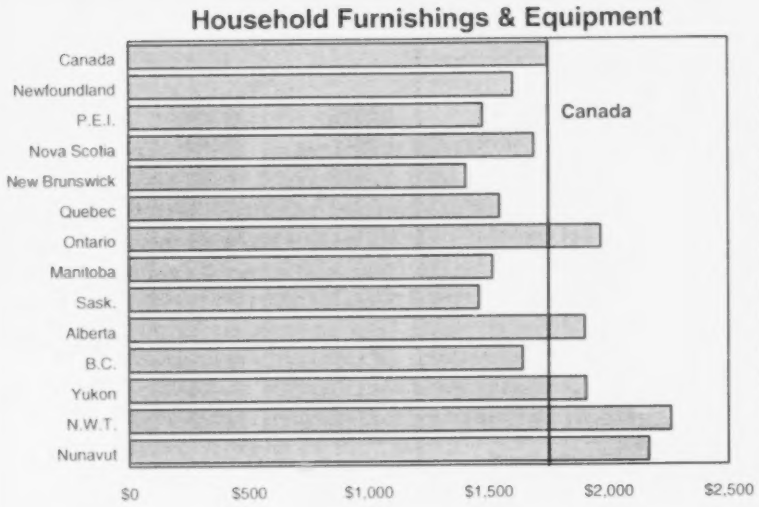
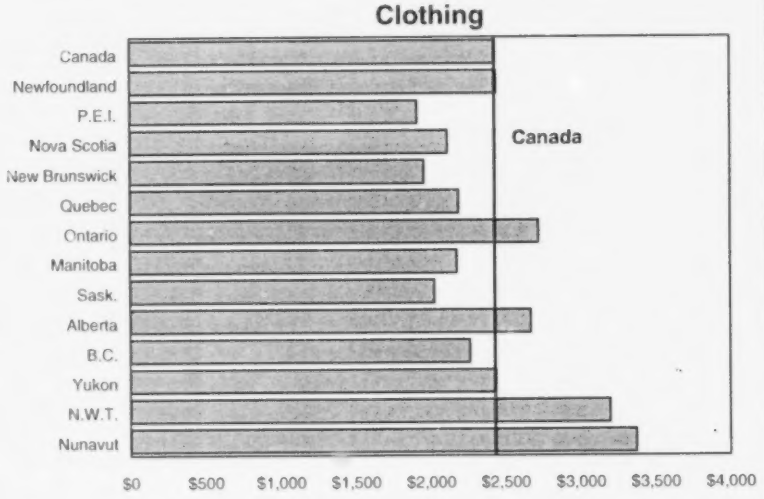
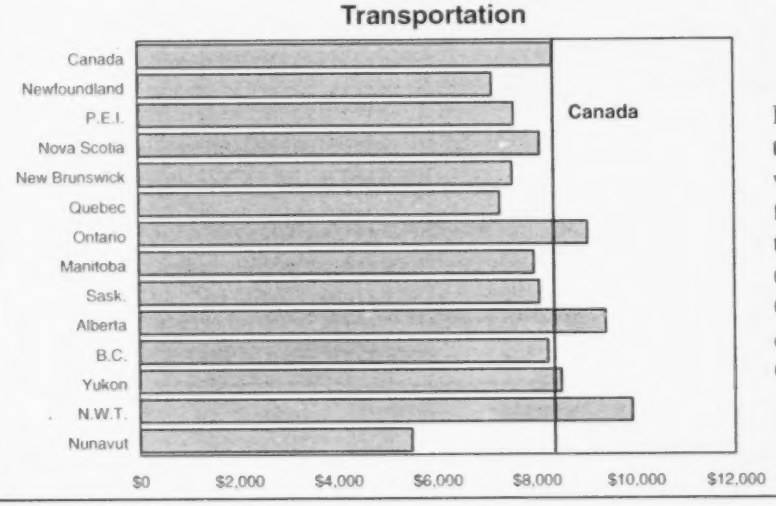


In 2003, the average expenditure on household furnishings and equipment by Yukon households was $1,910. The Yukon was the fourth highest in spending on household furnishings and equipment, behind the N.W.T. ($2,262), Nunavut ($2,169) and Ontario ($1,970). The average expenditure on household furnishings and equipment in Canada was $1,751.



In 2003, the average clothing expenditure by Yukon households was $2,439. The Yukon was the sixth highest in clothing spending, behind Nunavut ($3,374), the N.W.T. ($3,199), Ontario ($2,723), Alberta ($2,672) and Newfoundland ($2,442). The average clothing expenditure in Canada was $2,436.



In 2003, the average expenditure on transportation by Yukon households was $8,510. The Yukon was the fourth highest in spending on transportation, behind the N.W.T. ($9,934), Alberta ($9,405) and Ontario ($9,051). The average expenditure on transportation in Canada was $8,353.

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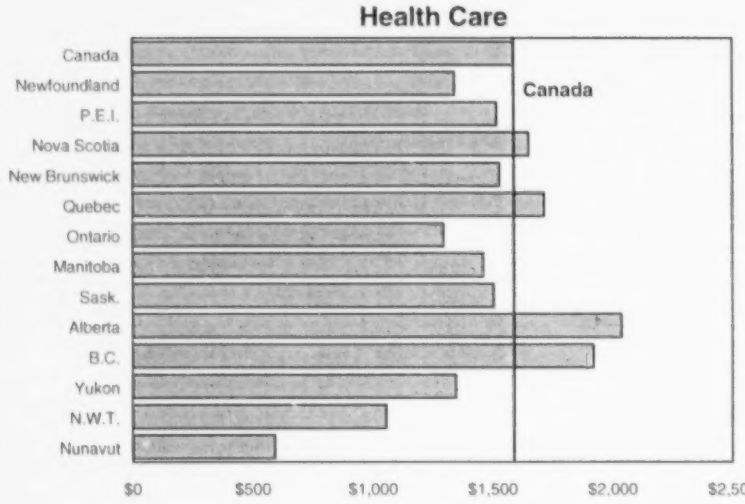
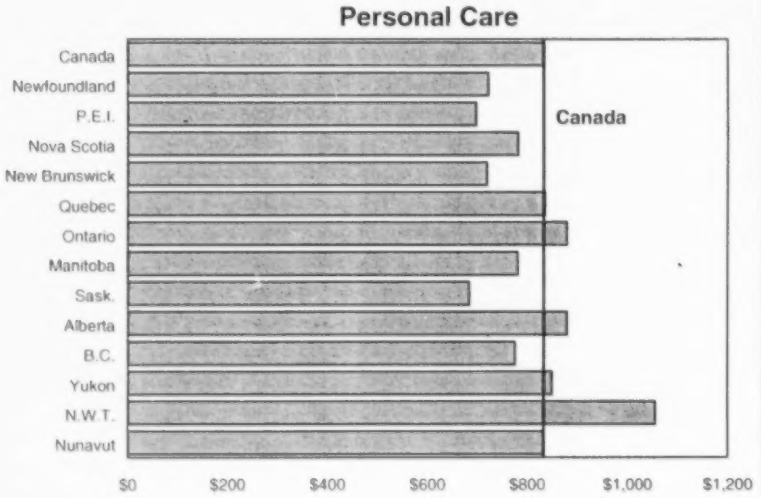
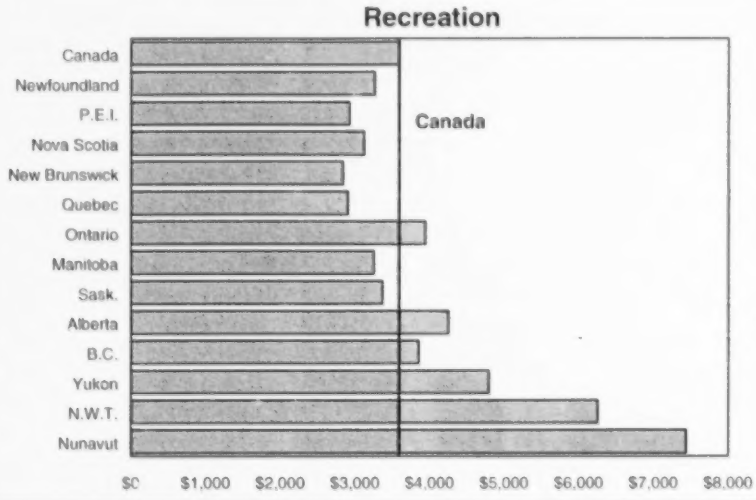


In 2003, the average expenditure on health care by Yukon households was $1,347. The Yukon was *fifth lowest* in spending on health care, with only Nunavut ($593), the N.W.T. ($1,057) Ontario ($1,297) and Newfoundland ($1,344) being lower. The average expenditure on health care in Canada was $1,588.

In 2003, the average expenditure on personal care by Yukon households was $849. The Yukon was the fourth highest in spending on personal care, behind the N.W.T. ($1,055), Alberta and Ontario ($879 each). The average expenditure on personal care in Canada was $834.





In 2003, the average expenditure on recreation by Yukon households was $4,794. The Yukon was the third highest in spending on recreation, behind Nunavut ($7,437) and the N.W.T. ($6,251). The average expenditure on recreation in Canada was $3,591.

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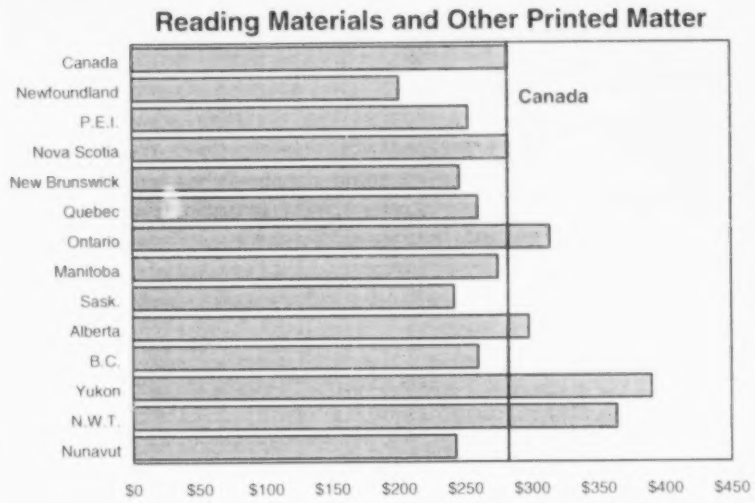
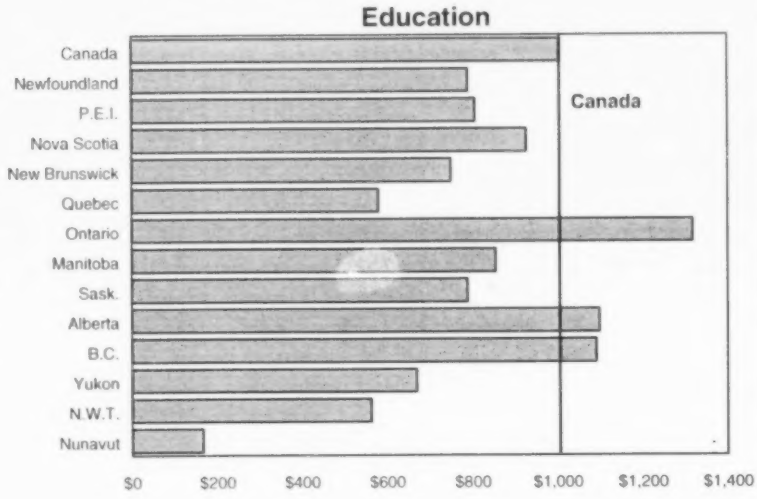
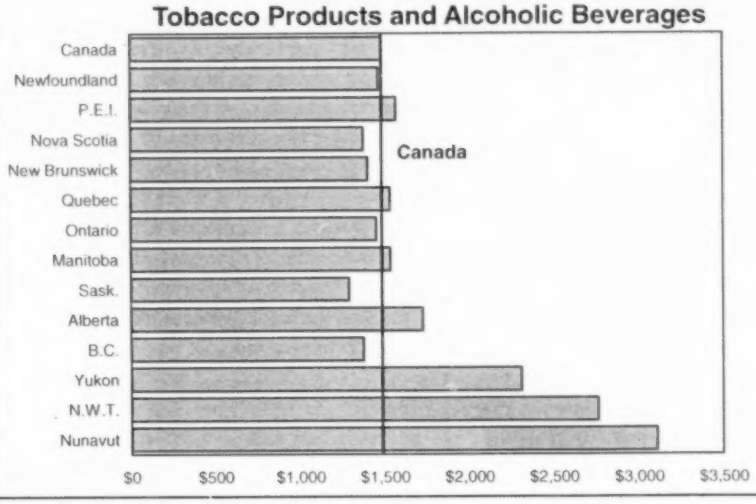


In 2003, the average expenditure on reading materials and other printed matter by Yukon households was $390. The Yukon was the highest in spending on this category, with the N.W.T. second at $364. The average expenditure on reading materials and other printed matter in Canada was $283.



In 2003, the average expenditure on education by Yukon households was $670. The Yukon was the *fourth lowest* in spending on education, with only Quebec ($581), the N.W.T. ($563) and Nunavut ($167) being lower. The average expenditure on education in Canada was $1,007.



In 2003, the average expenditure on tobacco products and alcoholic beverages by Yukon households was $2,311. The Yukon was the third highest in spending on tobacco and alcohol, behind Nunavut ($3,109), and the N.W.T. ($2,762). The average expenditure on tobacco products and alcohlic beverages in Canada was $1,489.

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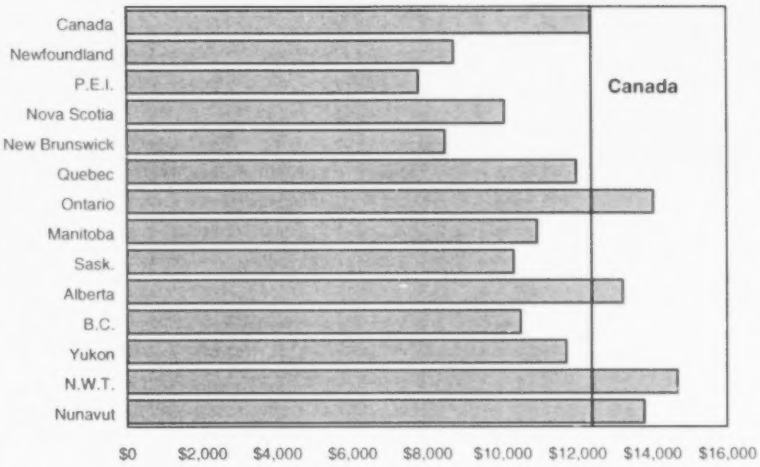
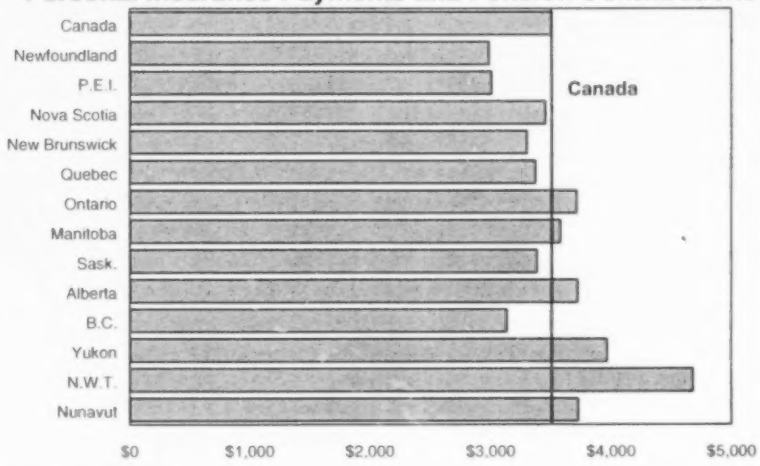
Personal Taxes



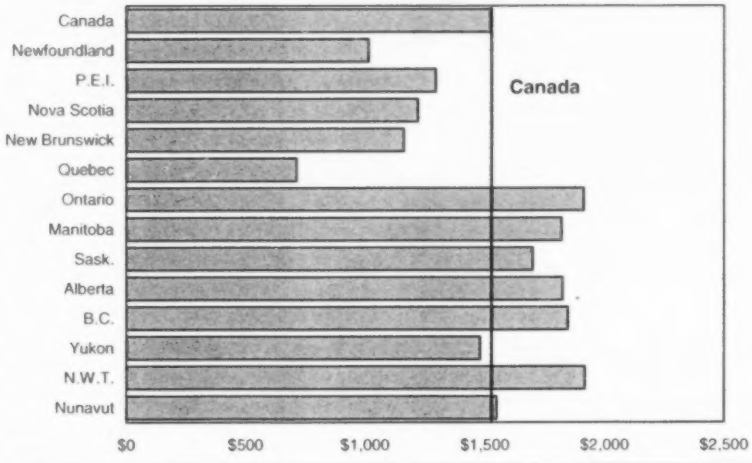
In 2003, the average expenditure on personal taxes by Yukon households was $11,709. The Yukon was the sixth highest in spending on personal taxes, behind the N.W.T. ($14,671), Ontario ($14,042), Nunavut ($13,790), Alberta ($13,222) and Quebec ($11,982). The average expenditure on personal taxes in Canada was $12,370.

Personal Insurance Payments and Pension Contributions

In 2003, the average expenditure on personal insurance payments and pension contributions by Yukon households was $3,970. The Yukon was the second highest in spending on this category, after the N.W.T. ($4,683). The average expenditure on personal insurance payments and pension contributions in Canada was $3,505.



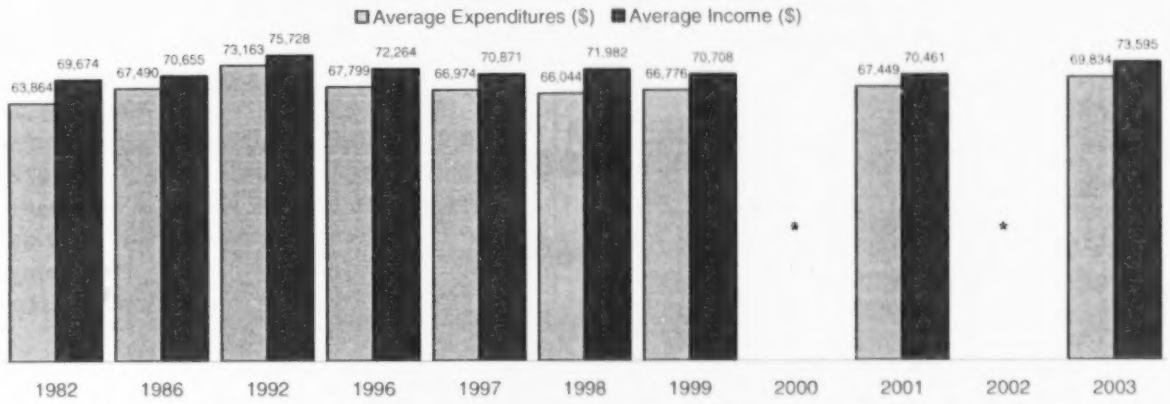
Gifts of Money and Contributions



In 2003, the average expenditure on gifts of money and contributions by Yukon households was $1,480. The Yukon was the *sixth lowest* in spending on gifts of money and contributions, with only P.E.I. ($1,295), Nova Scotia ($1,221), New Brunswick ($1,162), Newfoundland ($1,015) and Quebec ($715) being lower. The average expenditure on gifts of money and contributions in Canada was $1,522.

Historical Spending Patterns of Whitehorse Households

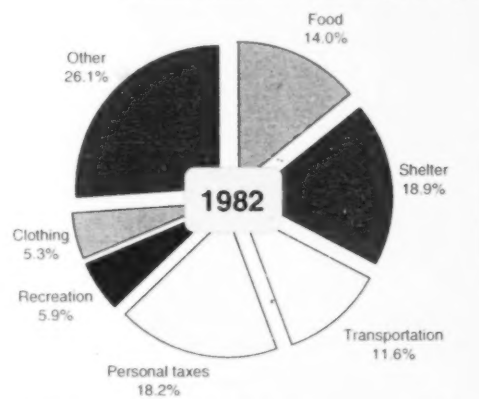
Average Household Spending and Average Household Income Before Taxes, Adjusted to Constant 2003 Dollars, Whitehorse, 1982 to 2003



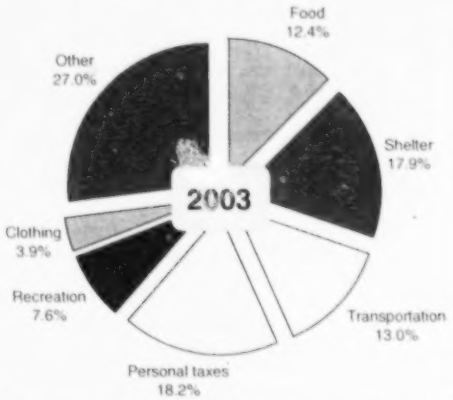
Sources: Based on Statistics Canada's Survey of Household Spending 62F0031 and CANSIM Table # 203-0001.
Notes: All figures are adjusted for inflation. Adjusted data for 1972 is unavailable because Whitehorse was not included in the Consumer Price Index Survey until 1982.

From 1982 to 2003, average household spending in Whitehorse increased by $5,970 (9.3%). The increase in household spending reflects the increase in average household income, which rose $3,921 (5.6%) from 1982 to 2003. *Please note that these figures have been adjusted for inflation.*

Dollar Share of the Largest Spending Categories, Whitehorse, 1982 and 2003



See note on page 9 listing changes to the 'Shelter' category.



In 1982, households in Whitehorse spent 18.2 cents of every dollar in their budgets on personal taxes, second only to shelter, which took 18.9 cents of every dollar. Fourteen cents went to food and 11.6 cents went to transportation costs. Recreation took 5.9 cents out of every dollar spent and 5.3 cents went to clothing. The remaining 26.1 cents was spent on household operation, household furnishings and equipment, health care, personal care, reading materials, education, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, personal insurance and pension contributions, gifts and contributions, and other miscellaneous items.

In 2003, 18.2 cents of every dollar in the budgets of Whitehorse households was spent on personal taxes, identical to 1982. Shelter was the next highest category, at 17.9 cents, followed by 13 cents to transportation and 12.4 cents to food. Recreation took 7.6 cents out of every dollar spent and 3.9 cents went to clothing. The remaining 27 cents was spent on household operation, household furnishings and equipment, health care, personal care, reading materials, education, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, personal insurance and pension contributions, gifts and contributions and other miscellaneous items.

Spending Patterns of Whitehorse Households, 1972 to 2003

The following table shows the spending patterns of Whitehorse households from 1972 to 2003. The figures for 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001 and 2003 are from the *Survey of Household Spending* (SHS); figures prior to 1997 are from *Family Expenditure in Canada* (FAMEX).

Average Household Spending, Whitehorse, 1972 to 2003

Year	1972	1982	1986	1992	1996	1997[r]	1998[r]	1999[r]	2001[r]	2003
Household size	2.94	2.72	2.84	2.88	2.51	2.67	2.64	2.77	2.56	2.58
% Homeowners	51.9%	66.3%	64.1%	56.8%	64.6%	60.9%	79.2%	67.1%	67.3%	68.3%
% with wife working full time	14.6%	24.2%	27.9%	27.7%	26.6%	30.2%	30.5%	26.1%	29.8%	37.8%
% with two or more full-time earners	..	16.4%	20.8%	20.6%	22.5%	22.1%	21.9%	22.8%	22.1%	28.5%
Food	2,248	5,194	6,531	7,328	6,840	7,316	6,488	7,015	7,628	8,695
Shelter	1,975	6,971	7,257	9,369	10,565	11,809	12,170	12,236	11,836	12,505
Household operation	581	1,724	2,221	3,129	3,028	3,288	2,930	2,859	3,213	3,601
Household furn. & equip.	571	1,266	1,545	1,978	1,720	1,798	1,863	1,860	2,320	2,101
Clothing	1,012	1,964	2,520	2,793	2,428	2,548	2,392	2,505	2,736	2,705
Transportation	2,145	4,289	5,384	7,479	7,133	6,782	6,541	7,403	8,616	9,045
Health care	284	571	768	919	961	1,200	1,137	1,320	1,511	1,507
Personal care	244	562	816	1,018	928	719	789	693	926	981
Recreation	647	2,193	2,802	4,556	4,526	4,211	4,167	5,086	4,612	5,337
Reading materials	83	220	331	374	381	478	445	466	454	453
Education	85	157	235	456	411	492	1,120	602	606	825
Tobacco & alcohol	593	1,300	1,677	2,066	1,799	1,886	1,835	1,578	1,820	2,362
Games of chance (net)	..	..	..	..	..	973	224	338	213	315
Miscellaneous	348	1,124	1,067	2,020	2,040	264	924	1,271	1,171	993
Total Current Consumption	10,816	27,535	33,155	43,484	42,760	43,764	43,025	45,233	47,661	51,425
Personal taxes	2,398	6,730	9,077	12,056	11,648	12,358	12,738	12,530	12,877	12,715
Insurance & pension contrib.	550	1,735	2,320	3,288	3,773	3,932	3,834	3,804	4,167	4,191
Gifts of money & contributions	297	991	1,157	2,180	2,563	1,327	1,506	842	1,015	1,503
Total Expenditures	14,061	36,990	45,709	61,009	60,743	61,381	61,102	62,410	65,720	69,834
Total Income Before Taxes	13,396	40,355	47,853	63,148	64,743	64,952	66,596	66,085	68,655	73,595
Expenditure Category	**1972**	**1982**	**1986**	**1992**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1999**	**2001**	**2003**
Food	16.0%	14.0%	14.3%	12.0%	11.3%	11.9%	10.6%	11.2%	11.6%	12.5%
Shelter	14.0%	18.8%	15.9%	15.4%	17.4%	19.2%	19.9%	19.6%	18.0%	17.9%
Household operation	4.1%	4.7%	4.9%	5.1%	5.0%	5.4%	4.8%	4.6%	4.9%	5.2%
Household furn. & equip.	4.1%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	3.5%	3.0%
Clothing	7.2%	5.3%	5.5%	4.6%	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%
Transportation	15.3%	11.6%	11.8%	12.3%	11.7%	11.0%	10.7%	11.9%	13.1%	13.0%
Health care	2.0%	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.3%	2.2%
Personal care	1.7%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%
Recreation	4.6%	5.9%	6.1%	7.5%	7.5%	6.9%	6.8%	8.1%	7.0%	7.6%
Reading materials	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
Education	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	1.8%	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%
Tobacco & alcohol	4.2%	3.5%	3.7%	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	2.5%	2.8%	3.4%
Games of chance (net)	..	..	..	..	..	1.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%
Miscellaneous	2.5%	3.0%	2.3%	3.3%	3.4%	0.4%	1.5%	2.0%	1.8%	1.4%
Total Current Consumption	76.9%	74.4%	72.5%	71.3%	70.4%	71.3%	70.4%	72.5%	72.5%	73.6%
Personal Taxes	17.1%	18.2%	19.9%	19.8%	19.2%	20.1%	20.8%	20.1%	19.6%	18.2%
Insurance & pension contrib.	3.9%	4.7%	5.1%	5.4%	6.2%	6.4%	6.3%	6.1%	6.3%	6.0%
Gifts of money & contributions	2.1%	2.7%	2.5%	3.6%	4.2%	2.2%	2.5%	1.3%	1.5%	2.2%
Total Expenditures	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Food, Shelter, Clothing										
as % of total current consumption	48.4%	51.3%	49.2%	44.8%	46.4%	49.5%	48.9%	48.1%	46.6%	46.5%
as % of total expenditures	37.2%	38.2%	35.7%	31.9%	32.7%	35.3%	34.5%	34.9%	33.8%	34.2%

Notes: Prior to 1997, mortgage interest and interest on loans were reported in the "Shelter" and "Miscellaneous" categories. For 1997, regular mortgage payments on owned living quarters, including both principal and interest, are included under "Shelter". Loan payments and mortgage payments (including both principal and interest) on owned vacation homes and other properties are reported under "Money flow". When comparing time series, this affects the following expenditure categories: "Shelter", "Principal accommodation", "Owned living quarters", "Miscellaneous", "Total current consumption", and "Total expenditure".

Prior to 1997, "Games of chance" were included in the "Miscellaneous" category.

2003 Survey of Household Spending, Yukon

Household Characteristics

100	Number of households in sample (1)	Count	294
101	Estimated number of households (1)	Count	10,140
	Average:		
110	Household size	Avg#	2.45
120	Number of children aged less than 5	Avg#	0.11
122	Number of children aged 5 to 14 years	Avg#	0.34
124	Number of youths aged 15 to 19 years	Avg#	0.22
126	Number of youths aged 20 to 24 years	Avg#	0.14
128	Number of adults aged 25 to 64 years	Avg#	1.45
130	Number of seniors aged 65 years and over	Avg#	0.19
160	Number of part-time earners	Avg#	0.72
162	Number of full-time earners	Avg#	0.91
164	Age of reference person	Avg	48
176	Household income before tax	Avg$	68,344
178	Other money receipts	Avg$	1,188
180	Money flows - assets, loans and other debts	Avg$	5,035
	Percentage:		
300	Homeowner on December 31	%Rptg	63.4%
310	Automobile or truck owners on December 31	%Rptg	85.2%
375	One-person households	%Rptg	28.2%
377	Couple households	%Rptg	60.0%
379	Lone-parent households	%Rptg	6.9%
330	With no full-time earner	%Rptg	36.8%
332	With one full-time earner	%Rptg	37.2%
334	With two or more full-time earners	%Rptg	26.0%
336	With wife employed full time	%Rptg	33.5%
338	With husband employed full time	%Rptg	33.3%
	With age of reference person:		
365	Under 25 years	%Rptg	F
367	25 to 44 years	%Rptg	38.6%
369	45 to 64 years	%Rptg	45.3%
371	65 years or older	%Rptg	12.6%

Notes: (1) = Based on full-year households only. Yukon estimates were designed to represent approximately 88% of the population in the territory. F = Due to reliability concerns, the data in these tables have been replaced by an "F" for detailed spending categories reported by fewer than 30 households, since these would normally have coefficients of variation of 30% or more. This symbol should not be interpreted as zero. The expenditures are included in more reliable aggregates.

To calculate the average expenditure per person on an item, divide the average expenditure per household for that item by the household size (line #110). For example, to find the average expenditure per person on food (lines 1000 - 1560):

$7,979 / 2.45 = $3,257 per person

Detailed Expeditures*

			Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting	Percentage of total expenditure
1000-5230	**Total expenditure (2)**	**Avg$**	**64,675**	**100.0%**	**64,675**	**100.0%**
1000-4840	**Total current consumption (2)**	**Avg$**	**47,517**	**100.0%**	**47,517**	**73.5%**
1000-1560	**Food**	**Avg$**	**7,979**	**100.0%**	**7,979**	**12.3%**
1000-1520	Food purchased from stores	Avg$	6,120	100.0%	6,120	9.5%
1000	Locally and on day trips	Avg$	5,967	100.0%	5,967	9.2%
1520	While on trips overnight or longer	Avg$	152	31.2%	489	0.2%
1530-1532	Board paid to private households	Avg$	F	F	F	F
1530	Day board and children's lunches	Avg$	F	F	F	F
1532	While on trips overnight or longer	Avg$	F	F	F	F
1560	Food purchased from restaurants	Avg$	1,785	90.2%	1,978	2.8%
2000-2052	**Shelter (2)**	**Avg$**	**11,738**	**99.8%**	**11,758**	**18.1%**
2000-2034	Principal accommodation (2)	Avg$	10,871	99.8%	10,890	16.8%
2000-2002	Rented living quarters	Avg$	2,623	39.4%	6,654	4.1%
2000	Rent	Avg$	2,580	39.4%	6,544	4.0%
2001	Tenants' maintenance, repairs and alterations	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2002	Tenants' insurance premiums	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2010-2028	Owned living quarters (2)	Avg$	5,706	64.6%	8,830	8.8%
2010	Regular mortgage payments	Avg$	3,640	39.2%	9,292	5.6%
2011	Maintenance, repairs and replacements	Avg$	597	38.2%	1,562	0.9%
2012	Condominium charges	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2014	Property taxes	Avg$	687	63.6%	1,081	1.1%
2016	Homeowners' insurance premiums	Avg$	364	57.1%	637	0.6%

* Please see table footnotes on page 16.

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2020-2028	Other expenditures for owned living quarters	Avg$	374	29.0%	1,293	0.6%
2020	Commissions for sale of real estate	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2022	Legal fees related to the dwelling(s)	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2024	Mortgage insurance premiums	Avg$	98	21.9%	448	0.2%
2026	Appraisals, surveying and mortgage penalties	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2028	Transfer taxes and land registration fees	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2030-2034	Water, fuel and electricity	Avg$	2,542	90.5%	2,807	3.9%
2030	Water and sewage (3)	Avg$	325	50.9%	639	0.5%
2032	Fuel (e.g., oil, gas)	Avg$	1,049	74.3%	1,411	1.6%
2034	Electricity (3)	Avg$	1,167	89.4%	1,306	1.8%
2040-2052	Other accommodation (2)	Avg$	867	54.9%	1,580	1.3%
2040-2048	Owned vacation home (2)	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2040	Maintenance, repairs and replacements	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2042	Property taxes and sewage charges	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2044	Insurance premiums	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2046	Electricity, water and fuel	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2048	Other expenses for owned vacation home	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2050-2052	Traveller accommodation	Avg$	664	50.0%	1,327	1.0%
2050	Hotels and motels	Avg$	549	47.2%	1,164	0.8%
2052	Other accommodation away from home	Avg$	115	10.6%	1,084	0.2%
2200-2380	**Household operation**	**Avg$**	**3,292**	**100.0%**	**3,292**	**5.1%**
2200-2230	Communications	Avg$	1,319	96.6%	1,365	2.0%
2200-2204	Telephone	Avg$	878	93.9%	935	1.4%
2200	Purchase of telephones and equipment	Avg$	48	26.3%	181	0.1%
2202-2204	Telephone services	Avg$	830	93.9%	884	1.3%
2202	Telephone service	Avg$	824	93.6%	881	1.3%
2204	Installation and repairs	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2210	Cellular services	Avg$	173	19.5%	885	0.3%
2220	Internet services	Avg$	190	36.6%	520	0.3%
2230	Postal and other communication services	Avg$	78	79.8%	98	0.1%
2240-2244	Child care expenses	Avg$	396	11.5%	3,452	0.6%
2240-2242	Child care outside the home	Avg$	334	9.9%	3,375	0.5%
2240	Day-care centres	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2242	Other child care outside the home	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2244	Child care in the home	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2260	Domestic and other custodial services	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2270-2300	Pet expenses	Avg$	547	66.8%	819	0.8%
2270	Pet food	Avg$	297	66.4%	447	0.5%
2280	Purchase of pets	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2290	Purchase of pet related goods	Avg$	52	36.9%	140	0.1%
2300	Veterinarian and other services	Avg$	184	43.7%	420	0.3%
2310	Household cleaning supplies	Avg$	318	98.0%	325	0.5%
2320-2330	Paper, plastic and foil household supplies	Avg$	298	97.5%	305	0.5%
2320	Stationery (excluding school supplies)	Avg$	85	79.3%	107	0.1%
2330	Other paper and plastic supplies	Avg$	213	95.9%	222	0.3%
2340-2370	Garden supplies and services	Avg$	224	68.9%	325	0.3%
2340	Nursery and greenhouse stock, cut flowers, and decorative plants	Avg$	155	63.1%	245	0.2%
2350	Fertilizers, soil and soil conditioners	Avg$	28	40.2%	69	0.0%
2360	Pesticides	Avg$	8	24.3%	34	0.0%
2370	Horticultural services, snow and garbage removal	Avg$	33	13.2%	251	0.1%
2380	Other household supplies	Avg$	104	82.9%	126	0.2%
2500-2730	**Household furnishings and equipment**	**Avg$**	**1,910**	**94.4%**	**2,023**	**3.0%**
2500-2534	Household furnishings	Avg$	863	76.3%	1,132	1.3%
2500	Furniture	Avg$	538	45.3%	1,187	0.8%
2510	Rugs, mats and underpadding	Avg$	31	23.6%	133	0.0%
2520	Window coverings and household textiles	Avg$	127	51.1%	248	0.2%
2530-2534	Art, antiques and decorative ware	Avg$	167	36.6%	457	0.3%
2530	Works of art, carvings and vases	Avg$	115	15.4%	747	0.2%
2532	Antiques	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2534	Glass mirrors, and mirror and picture frames	Avg$	37	29.1%	126	0.1%
2540-2680	Household equipment	Avg$	924	91.7%	1,007	1.4%
2540-2590	Household appliances	Avg$	427	79.5%	537	0.7%
2540	Room air conditioners, portable humidifiers and dehumidifiers	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2542	Refrigerators and freezers	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2550	Cooking stoves and ranges	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2552	Microwave and convection ovens	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2554	Gas barbecues	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2560	Small electric food preparation appliances	Avg$	48	46.4%	104	0.1%
2570	Washers and dryers	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2580	Vacuum cleaners and other rug cleaning equipment	Avg$	34	12.1%	285	0.1%
2582	Portable dishwashers	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2584	Sewing machines	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2586	Other electric equipment and appliances	Avg$	44	31.9%	137	0.1%
2590	Attachments and parts for major appliances	Avg$	15	37.7%	40	0.0%

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2600-2602	Home and workshop tools and equipment	Avg$	150	47.7%	315	0.2%
2600	Power tools and equipment	Avg$	100	28.6%	351	0.2%
2602	Other tools	Avg$	50	34.8%	144	0.1%
2610-2630	Lawn, garden and snow-removal tools and equipment	Avg$	75	40.9%	183	0.1%
2610	Power lawn mowers and garden equipment	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2620	Snow-blowers	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2630	Other lawn, garden/ and snow removal tools and equipment	Avg$	31	35.5%	88	0.0%
2640	Lamps and lampshades	Avg$	30	21.6%	139	0.0%
2650	Non-electric kitchen and cooking equipment	Avg$	66	47.3%	140	0.1%
2660	Tableware, flatware and knives	Avg$	21	26.7%	78	0.0%
2670	Non-electric cleaning equipment	Avg$	47	59.5%	79	0.1%
2672	Luggage	Avg$	40	23.5%	171	0.1%
2674	Home security equipment	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2680	Other household equipment, parts and accessories	Avg$	53	35.8%	147	0.1%
2690-2710	Maintenance and repairs of furniture and equipment	Avg$	105	34.9%	302	0.2%
2690	Furniture, carpeting and household textiles	Avg$	74	22.9%	325	0.1%
2700	Major household appliances	Avg$	24	15.0%	163	0.0%
2710	Other maintenance and repairs of furniture and equipment	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2720-2730	Services related to furnishings and equipment	Avg$	17	18.4%	93	0.0%
2720	Rental of heating equipment	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2730	Other services related to furnishings and equipment	Avg$	9	17.0%	52	0.0%
2800-2975	**Clothing**	**Avg$**	**2,439**	**99.4%**	**2,455**	**3.8%**
2800-2840	Women's and Girls' wear (4 years and over)	Avg$	1,238	87.5%	1,414	1.9%
2800	Clothing	Avg$	679	81.5%	834	1.1%
2810	Footwear	Avg$	186	72.1%	259	0.3%
2820	Accessories	Avg$	67	56.6%	119	0.1%
2830	Jewellery and watches	Avg$	148	42.6%	348	0.2%
2840	Clothing gifts to non-household members	Avg$	156	47.1%	331	0.2%
2850-2890	Men's and Boys' wear (4 years and over)	Avg$	901	88.6%	1,017	1.4%
2850	Clothing	Avg$	538	77.0%	699	0.8%
2860	Footwear	Avg$	153	68.8%	223	0.2%
2870	Accessories	Avg$	59	52.3%	113	0.1%
2880	Jewellery and watches	Avg$	24	15.1%	158	0.0%
2890	Clothing gifts to non-household members	Avg$	127	40.5%	313	0.2%
2900-2920	Children's wear (under 4 years)	Avg$	91	32.4%	282	0.1%
2900	Clothing and cloth diapers	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2910	Footwear	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2920	Clothing gifts to non-household members	Avg$	51	29.7%	173	0.1%
2950-2975	Clothing material, notions and services	Avg$	209	66.2%	316	0.3%
2950	Clothing material (excluding household textiles)	Avg$	44	20.1%	220	0.1%
2961-2962	Notions	Avg$	40	31.5%	126	0.1%
2961	Yarn (except for craft yarn)	Avg$	28	12.9%	214	0.0%
2962	Thread and other notions	Avg$	12	26.6%	45	0.0%
2970-2975	Services	Avg$	126	52.0%	242	0.2%
2970	Dressmaking, tailoring, clothing storage and other clothing services	Avg$	F	F	F	F
2972	Laundry and dry-cleaning service	Avg$	35	22.3%	157	0.1%
2974	Laundromats and self-service dry cleaning	Avg$	73	27.3%	266	0.1%
2975	Maintenance, repair and alteration	Avg$	9	20.3%	45	0.0%
3000-3260	**Transportation**	**Avg$**	**8,510**	**97.4%**	**8,733**	**13.2%**
3000-3130	Private transportation	Avg$	7,173	87.9%	8,163	11.1%
3000-3004	Purchase of automobiles and trucks	Avg$	2,776	26.0%	10,698	4.3%
3000	Automobiles	Avg$	1,089	13.3%	8,184	1.7%
3002	Trucks (including vans)	Avg$	1,734	12.4%	13,977	2.7%
3004	Separate sale of automobiles and trucks (4)	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3010	Purchase of automotive accessories	Avg$	123	13.9%	886	0.2%
3020-3040	Rented and leased automobiles and trucks	Avg$	257	23.4%	1,095	0.4%
3020-3034	Rented automobiles and trucks	Avg$	162	21.4%	757	0.3%
3020-3024	Automobiles	Avg$	129	17.7%	728	0.2%
3020	Rental fees (including insurance and mileage)	Avg$	106	17.4%	610	0.2%
3022	Gas and other fuels	Avg$	22	17.0%	128	0.0%
3024	Other expenses for rented automobiles	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3030-3034	Trucks (including vans)	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3030	Rental fees (including insurance and mileage)	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3032	Gas and other fuels	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3034	Other expenses for rented trucks	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3041-3042	Leasing fees for automobiles and trucks	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3041	Regular leasing fees for automobiles and trucks	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3042	Other leasing fees for automobiles and trucks	Avg$	F	F	F	F

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3050-3130	Operation of owned and leased automobiles and trucks	Avg$	4,017	86.3%	4,656	6.2%
3050	Gasoline and other fuels	Avg$	2,143	85.2%	2,516	3.3%
3060	Tires, batteries, and other automotive parts and supplies	Avg$	335	58.5%	572	0.5%
3070	Maintenance and repair	Avg$	463	64.3%	719	0.7%
3080-3082	Garage rent and parking	Avg$	27	29.0%	94	0.0%
3080	At dwelling (not included in rent)	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3082	Parking away from home	Avg$	27	29.0%	94	0.0%
3090	Driving lessons	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3100	Drivers' licences and tests	Avg$	16	21.9%	72	0.0%
3110	Private and public vehicle insurance premiums	Avg$	942	82.9%	1,137	1.5%
3120	Registration fees (including insurance if part of registration)	Avg$	68	84.2%	80	0.1%
3130	Other automobile and truck operation services	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3200-3260	Public transportation	Avg$	1,337	80.7%	1,657	2.1%
3200	City or commuter bus, subway, street car and commuter train	Avg$	39	24.1%	163	0.1%
3210	Taxi	Avg$	100	47.1%	211	0.2%
3220	Airplane	Avg$	1,050	50.2%	2,094	1.6%
3230	Train	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3240	Highway bus	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3250	Other passenger transportation	Avg$	37	18.1%	202	0.1%
3260	Household moving, storage and delivery services	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3300-3384	**Health care**	**Avg$**	**1,347**	**93.4%**	**1,442**	**2.1%**
3300-3362	Direct costs to household	Avg$	1,169	92.4%	1,266	1.8%
3300	Health care supplies	Avg$	33	41.6%	80	0.1%
3310-3312	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	Avg$	397	85.5%	465	0.6%
3310	Prescribed	Avg$	215	54.0%	398	0.3%
3312	Other medicines and pharmaceutical products	Avg$	182	79.0%	230	0.3%
3320	Physicians' care	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3360	Other health care practitioners	Avg$	116	24.5%	472	0.2%
3330-3334	Eye-care goods and services	Avg$	205	57.4%	356	0.3%
3330	Prescription eye wear	Avg$	127	36.6%	347	0.2%
3332	Other eye care goods	Avg$	36	28.1%	129	0.1%
3334	Eye care services (e.g., surgery, exams)	Avg$	41	31.9%	130	0.1%
3340	Dental services	Avg$	391	44.1%	886	0.6%
3350	Hospital care	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3362	Other medical services	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3370-3384	Health insurance premiums	Avg$	178	32.7%	545	0.3%
3370	Public hospital, medical and drug plans	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3380-3384	Private health insurance plans	Avg$	173	30.6%	566	0.3%
3380	Private health care plans (e.g., supplementary, extended, drug plans)	Avg$	84	23.8%	353	0.1%
3382	Dental plans	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3384	Accident and disability insurance	Avg$	70	13.8%	507	0.1%
3500-3580	**Personal care**	**Avg$**	**849**	**99.3%**	**855**	**1.3%**
3530-3560	Personal care supplies and equipment	Avg$	442	97.6%	453	0.7%
3530	Personal care preparations	Avg$	319	96.4%	331	0.5%
3540	Disposable diapers	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3550	Electric hair-styling and personal care appliances	Avg$	28	25.4%	112	0.0%
3560	Other personal care supplies and equipment	Avg$	60	62.6%	96	0.1%
3570-3580	Personal care services	Avg$	407	91.0%	447	0.6%
3570	Hair grooming	Avg$	313	90.4%	346	0.5%
3580	Other personal services	Avg$	94	28.0%	335	0.1%
3700-4190	**Recreation**	**Avg$**	**4,794**	**97.8%**	**4,900**	**7.4%**
3700-3830	Recreation equipment and associated services	Avg$	1,538	90.2%	1,705	2.4%
3700	Sports and athletic equipment	Avg$	248	46.0%	539	0.4%
3710	Playground equipment, above-ground pools and accessories	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3720	Toys and children's vehicles	Avg$	152	35.9%	425	0.2%
3730	Electronic games and parts	Avg$	80	25.2%	319	0.1%
3830	Video game rental	Avg$	18	12.0%	147	0.0%
3740	Artists' materials, handicraft and hobbycraft kits and materials	Avg$	56	29.6%	190	0.1%
3750-3760	Computer equipment and supplies	Avg$	408	49.7%	822	0.6%
3750-3752	Computer hardware	Avg$	301	20.4%	1,474	0.5%
3750	New	Avg$	295	18.2%	1,620	0.5%
3752	Used	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3755	Computer software	Avg$	45	21.3%	210	0.1%
3760	Computer supplies and other equipment	Avg$	62	41.4%	150	0.1%

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3770-3774	Photographic goods and services	Avg$	261	77.9%	335	0.4%
3770	Cameras and accessories	Avg$	120	31.6%	380	0.2%
3772	Films and processing	Avg$	107	68.0%	158	0.2%
3774	Photographers' and other photographic services	Avg$	34	33.9%	100	0.1%
3780	Musical instruments, parts and accessories	Avg$	78	11.9%	655	0.1%
3790	Collectors' items (e.g., stamps, coins)	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3800	Camping, picnic equipment and accessories (excluding BBQ's)	Avg$	101	35.1%	287	0.2%
3810	Supplies and parts for recreational equipment	Avg$	30	27.4%	111	0.0%
3820	Rental, maintenance and repairs of equipment	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3900-3980	Recreation vehicles and associated services	Avg$	1,315	53.6%	2,452	2.0%
3900-3918	Purchase of recreation vehicles	Avg$	823	27.1%	3,043	1.3%
3900	Bicycles, parts and accessories	Avg$	102	19.3%	527	0.2%
3910-3919	Other recreational vehicles and outboard motors	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3910	Travel trailers	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3911	Tent trailers	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3912	Motorcycles	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3913	Snowmobiles	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3914	Motor homes	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3915	Truck campers	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3916	Boats	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3917	Outboard motors and personal watercraft	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3919	All-terrain vehicles	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3918	Other recreation vehicle purchases	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3950-3980	Operation of recreational vehicles	Avg$	491	45.4%	1,083	0.8%
3950	Bicycle maintenance and repairs	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3960	Expenses for rented and leased recreational vehicles	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3970	Gasoline and other fuels	Avg$	157	30.8%	509	0.2%
3972	Supplies and parts	Avg$	90	17.1%	528	0.1%
3974	Maintenance and repair jobs	Avg$	F	F	F	F
3976	Insurance premiums	Avg$	97	17.1%	567	0.1%
3978	Registration fees and licences	Avg$	8	15.7%	52	0.0%
3980	Other expenses for operation of recreational vehicles	Avg$	F	F	F	F
4000-4070	Home entertainment equipment and services	Avg$	591	83.3%	710	0.9%
4000-4040	Equipment	Avg$	428	75.3%	569	0.7%
4000	Audio (e.g., radio, CD players, speakers)	Avg$	63	20.8%	304	0.1%
4010	Pre-recorded audio and video cassette tapes, compact discs and DVD's	Avg$	182	57.9%	315	0.3%
4020	Blank audio and video tapes	Avg$	11	23.9%	48	0.0%
4030	Televisions, VCRs, camcorders and other television/video components	Avg$	152	32.2%	472	0.2%
4040	Other home entertainment equipment	Avg$	19	15.4%	126	0.0%
4050-4070	Services	Avg$	163	61.5%	266	0.3%
4050	Rental of videotapes and DVD's	Avg$	155	60.6%	256	0.2%
4060	Rental of home entertainment equipment and other services	Avg$	F	F	F	F
4070	Maintenance and repair of home entertainment equipment	Avg$	F	F	F	F
4100-4190	Recreation services	Avg$	1,350	95.8%	1,409	2.1%
4100-4140	Entertainment	Avg$	742	94.9%	782	1.1%
4100	Movie theatres	Avg$	82	61.6%	134	0.1%
4110	Live sports events	Avg$	13	11.0%	115	0.0%
4120	Live performing arts	Avg$	62	35.8%	174	0.1%
4130	Admission to museums and other activities	Avg$	30	25.2%	119	0.0%
4141-4142	Rental of cablevision and satellite services	Avg$	555	76.0%	731	0.9%
4141	Rental of cablevision services	Avg$	273	38.9%	701	0.4%
4142	Rental of satellite services	Avg$	282	40.2%	702	0.4%
4150-4170	Use of recreation facilities	Avg$	341	52.6%	648	0.5%
4150-4160	Membership and single usage fees for sports and recreation facilities	Avg$	305	49.2%	620	0.5%
4150	Membership fees and dues for sports and recreation facilities	Avg$	248	37.4%	663	0.4%
4160	Single use fees for sports and recreation facilities	Avg$	57	25.4%	225	0.1%
4162	Video, pinball and carnival games	Avg$	14	13.3%	107	0.0%
4170	Children's camps	Avg$	F	F	F	F
4180	Package travel tours	Avg$	F	F	F	F
4190	Other recreational services	Avg$	33	38.4%	87	0.1%
4300-4340	**Reading materials and other printed matter**	**Avg$**	**390**	**90.4%**	**431**	**0.6%**
4300	Newspapers	Avg$	95	66.4%	143	0.1%
4310	Magazines and periodicals	Avg$	97	67.5%	144	0.2%
4320	Books and pamphlets (excluding school books)	Avg$	179	64.3%	278	0.3%
4330	Maps, sheet music and other printed matter	Avg$	15	17.5%	83	0.0%
4340	Services related to reading materials (e.g., duplicating, library fees)	Avg$	4	11.3%	38	0.0%

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			Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting	Percentage of total expenditure
4400-4470	**Education**	**Avg$**	**670**	**43.3%**	**1,547**	**1.0%**
4400-4410	Supplies	Avg$	64	30.9%	208	0.1%
4400	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	Avg$	39	22.9%	171	0.1%
4410	Post-secondary	Avg$	F	F	F	F
4420-4430	Textbooks	Avg$	75	18.6%	402	0.1%
4420	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	Avg$	F	F	F	F
4430	Post-secondary	Avg$	F	F	F	F
4440-4450	Tuition fees	Avg$	373	19.4%	1,917	0.6%
4440	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	Avg$	F	F	F	F
4450	Post-secondary	Avg$	352	15.7%	2,244	0.5%
4460	Other courses and lessons (excluding driving)	Avg$	158	23.4%	676	0.2%
4470	Other educational services	Avg$	F	F	F	F
4500-4540	**Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages**	**Avg$**	**2,311**	**89.2%**	**2,590**	**3.6%**
4500-4510	Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	Avg$	1,154	50.6%	2,280	1.8%
4500	Cigarettes, cigars and tobacco	Avg$	1,140	49.9%	2,286	1.8%
4510	Matches and other smokers' supplies	Avg$	14	29.1%	48	0.0%
4520-4540	Alcoholic beverages	Avg$	1,156	80.0%	1,445	1.8%
4520	Served on licensed premises	Avg$	455	57.2%	795	0.7%
4530	Purchased from stores	Avg$	668	78.6%	850	1.0%
4540	Self-made alcoholic beverages	Avg$	F	F	F	F
4800-4840	**Games of chance (net)**	**Avg$**	**308**	**72.9%**	**422**	**0.5%**
4800	Government-run lotteries	Avg$	178	59.7%	299	0.3%
4810	Casinos, slot machines, and video lottery terminals	Avg$	98	15.0%	651	0.2%
4820	Bingos	Avg$	87	14.1%	618	0.1%
4830	Non-government lotteries and raffle tickets	Avg$	42	48.7%	86	0.1%
4840	Winnings from games of chance (4)	Avg$	(97)	33.0%	(296)	-0.2%
4600-4720	**Miscellaneous expenditures (2)**	**Avg$**	**980**	**91.0%**	**1,077**	**1.5%**
4600	Expenses on other property owned	Avg$	F	F	F	F
4620	Legal services not related to dwellings	Avg$	F	F	F	F
4630-4660	Financial services	Avg$	351	89.7%	391	0.5%
4630	Service charges from banks	Avg$	170	78.7%	217	0.3%
4640	Stock and bond commissions	Avg$	F	F	F	F
4650	Administration fees	Avg$	F	F	F	F
4660	Other financial services	Avg$	109	55.5%	196	0.2%
4670	Dues to unions and professional associations	Avg$	263	34.4%	764	0.4%
4680	Contributions and dues for social clubs and other organizations	Avg$	25	18.1%	137	0.0%
4690	Forfeit of deposits, fines, and money lost or stolen	Avg$	51	24.5%	207	0.1%
4700	Tools and equipment purchased for work	Avg$	F	F	F	F
4710-4720	Other miscellaneous goods and services	Avg$	F	F	F	F
4710	Goods	Avg$	F	F	F	F
4720	Services	Avg$	F	F	F	F

========== **End of total current consumption detailed items** ========== **(table continues on page 16)**

Average Expenditure per Household

The average expenditure per household is equal to the estimated total expenditures of all households divided by the estimated number of households. The average is based on all households in a column, including households that reported a zero value.

Percentage Reporting

The percentage reporting is the percentage of households that reported purchasing an item. These percentages cannot be added together to form sub-totals.

Average Expenditure per Household Reporting

Average expenditure per household reporting is calculated for those households that reported the expenditure, i.e., without zero values. Average expenditure per household reporting was calculated using unrounded data. Note also that expenditures in this column do not add to sub-totals. To calculate the average expenditure per household reporting the puchase of an item, divide the average household expenditure on that item by the corresponding percentage reporting and then multiply by 100. For example, to find the average expenditure on pets by households that actually had pet expenses:

$$\frac{\text{Average household expenditure on pet expenses} \times 100}{\text{Percentage reporting}}$$

Example: $\frac{\$239 \times 100}{47.6} = \$502$

Percentage of Total Expenditure

The percentage of total expenditure is calculated by expressing the average expenditure per household as a percentage of total expenditure. This statistic is also know as "budget share".

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			Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting	Percentage of total expenditure
4900-4930	**Personal taxes**	**Avg$**	**11,709**	**93.1%**	**12,581**	**18.1%**
4900	Income tax on reference year income	Avg$	12,765	89.3%	14,297	19.7%
4910	Income tax on income received before reference year	Avg$	532	11.2%	4,742	0.8%
4920	Other personal taxes	Avg$	F	F	F	F
4930	Tax refunds (4)	Avg$	(1,588)	58.0%	(2,738)	-2.5%
5000-5084	**Personal insurance payments and pension contributions**	**Avg$**	**3,970**	**87.3%**	**4,547**	**6.1%**
5000	Life insurance premiums	Avg$	207	25.6%	809	0.3%
5060	Annuity contracts and transfers to RRIFs	Avg$	F	F	F	F
5070	Employment insurance premiums	Avg$	841	82.3%	1,022	1.3%
5080-5084	Retirement and pension fund payments	Avg$	2,910	84.9%	3,428	4.5%
5080	Canada and Quebec pension plan	Avg$	1,948	84.5%	2,305	3.0%
5082	Other government pension funds	Avg$	626	19.9%	3,136	1.0%
5084	Other retirement or pension funds (excluding RRSP)	Avg$	F	F	F	F
5200-5230	**Gifts of money and contributions**	**Avg$**	**1,480**	**71.4%**	**2,071**	**2.3%**
5200-5210	Money and support payments	Avg$	949	36.3%	2,614	1.5%
5200	Alimony and child support	Avg$	F	F	F	F
5205	Gifts of money,other support payments to persons living inside Canada	Avg$	655	30.2%	2,167	1.0%
5210	Gifts of money, other support payments to persons living outside Canada	Avg$	F	F	F	F
5220-5230	Contributions to charity	Avg$	530	62.6%	848	0.8%
5220	Religious organizations	Avg$	319	21.5%	1,484	0.5%
5230	Non-religious charitable organizations	Avg$	211	56.0%	378	0.3%
==========	**End of total expenditures detail items ==========**					
	Selected items in asset money flows					
5500	Registered retirement savings plans	Avg$	1,683	37.6%	4,478	
	Investments in the home:					
5550	Additions, renovations and alterations: contract, labour and material cost	Avg$	1,454	23.2%	6,268	
5555	New installations of equipment and fixtures: contract, labour and material cost	Avg$	F	F	F	

Notes:

(2) Prior to 1997, mortgage interest and interest on loans were reported in the "Shelter" and "Miscellaneous" categories. For 1997, regular mortgage payments on owned living quarters, including both principal and interest, are included under "Shelter". Loan payments and mortgage payments (including both principal and interest) on owned vacation homes and other properties are reported under " Money flows". When comparing time series, this affects the following expenditure categories: "Shelter", "Principal accommodation", "Owned living quarters", "Miscellaneous", "Total current consumption", and "Total expenditure".

(3) Respondents sometimes report household electricity payments together with their water and sewage payments. This affects estimates of average household expenditure and percentage reporting for "Electricity" and "Water and sewage". The summary category "Water, fuel and electricity" is unaffected.

(4) Values are presented here as a negative expenditure.

Historical comparisons with data from before 1999 should be made with revised data.

F = Due to reliability concerns, the data for detailed spending categories reported by fewer than 30 households have been replaced by an "F", since these would normally have coefficients of variation of 30% or more. This symbol should not be interpreted as zero. The expenditures are included in more reliable aggregates.

For information about survey methodology, variable definitions or comparisons with data from previous years, please consult the **User Guide for the Survey of Household Spending**. More information about the Survey of Household Spending and other expenditure surveys can be obtained free on the Statistics Canada Website (www.statcan.ca), under the headings Products and services, Research papers (free), Personal finance and household finance, Household expenditures research papers series.

Yukon estimates were designed to represent approximately 88% of the population in the territory.

Data for 1997 and 1998 reflect the revised estimation method implemented for the first time with the 1999 data. For this reason, 1997 and 1998 data presented in CANSIM do not match the originally-released data. In 1998, 1999, and every second year thereafter starting with 2001, statistics for Canada include the territories. For the other years, Canada-level statistics include the ten provinces only.

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